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**SUBJECT**

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**TITLE/SIGNIFICANCE:** New Chinese Produced Transport (Y-10) Identified at Shanghai/Dachang Airfield

**COMMENT:** In late 1970 China made the decision to develop and build a commercial transport aircraft which was designated Y-10. The aircraft is similar in overall appearance to the Boeing 707, but with minor differences. The Y-10 is smaller, lighter and has a different wing (slightly less total wing area and a more noticeably angled trailing edge). Also, the fuselage length forward of the wing is shorter on the Y-10. Despite this effort, China will probably not mass produce the Y-10.

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**LOCATION(S)**

Shanghai/Dachang Airfield, China

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